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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Junwon Lee, et al

BRIGHTNESS ENHANCEMENT FILM USING LIGHT CONCENTRATOR ARRAY

Serial No. 10/785,598

Filed 20 February 2004

Group Art Unit: 2871

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Deidra L. Mack

February 1, 2005

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

# PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10(d) TO CORRECT INCORRECTLY ENTERED "DATE-IN" ON EXPRESS MAIL LABEL

Applicants hereby petition the Director to correct the filing date of the above-captioned application to February 24, 2004, which is the date the application was deposited with the USPS as Express Mail with proper postage.

This is a request to accord a filing date <u>4 days later</u> than the one accorded by the USPS and the USPTO. Applicants request <u>expedited handling</u> of this request in order to permit them to obtain properly dated priority documents for foreign filing currently in progress.

Submitted herewith is the statement of Arthur E. Kluegel as to when the discrepancy was discovered and establishing that this petition is being filed promptly thereafter in accordance with 37 CFR 1.10(d)(1).

Correction is required because the application was deposited at a USPS Express Mail drop box and the wrong date was entered by the USPS.

In addition, a new Filing Receipt is requested.

The following attachments establish the showing required by 37 CFR 1.10(d)(3):

- 1. USPTO Filing Receipt dated May 17, 2004.
- 2. Statement of Arthur E. Kluegel, including USPS receipt, establishing promptness of filing this Petition.
  - 3. Statement of Deidra L. Mack including:
    - (a) A true copy of the first page of the correspondence that was filed showing February 24, 2004 as the date on which the correspondence was mailed as Express Mail Label No. <u>EV293529955US</u> and showing that the number of the Express Mail was placed thereon prior to mailing; and
    - (b) A true copy of the Express Mail log that came into being within one business day of the deposit of the correspondence in the USPS Express Mail drop box that verifies the deposit date of February 24, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this application to Deposit Account Number 05-0225. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur E. Kluegel

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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Junwon Lee, Webster, NY; David Kessler, Rochester, NY;

**Assignment For Published Patent Application** 

Eastman Kodak Company;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/15/2004

Projected Publication Date: 08/25/2005

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Title

Brightness enhancement film using light concentrator array

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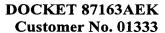
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#### STATEMENT OF ARTHUR E. KLUEGEL

The undersigned is the attorney of record in the subject application. This statement is given to establish that the correction of the filing date has been promptly initiated.

The undersigned first became aware of the discrepancy in the filing date on or about January 18, 2004. This came about when a foreign agent who had been retained to complete foreign filing in Taiwan noticed that the filing date on the priority document indicated February 20, 2004 and that this did not correspond to the true filing date of the application of February 24, 2004.

It appears that the USPS erred for some unexplained reason in entering the wrong date of February 20, 2004, on the Express Mail receipt and label. This error was not discovered by my office when the Post Card and Filing Receipt were received from the USPTO but was discovered during the abovementioned foreign filing.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur E. Kluegel

Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 25,518

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# STATEMENT OF DEIDRA L. MACK REGARDING ACTIONS TAKEN ON USPS EXPRESS MAIL LOG

The undersigned is a Patent/Legal Assistant assigned to the attorney of record in the subject application. This statement is given to establish that the Application Cover Sheet and Express Mail Log accurately reflects my actions.

I state that, on February 24, 2004, I personally performed the acts recorded on the attached copy of the Express Mail Log. In addition, I dated the transmittal letter enclosed on that date as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidra L. Mack

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Application Coversheet Express Mail Log

#### **REGULAR ORIGINAL FILING**

#### Application Based on



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